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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Appl. No. (To be assigned); Filed: Herewith
For: **Boronic Ester and Acid Compounds, Synthesis and Uses**
Inventors: Adams *et al.*
Our Ref: 1448.0120002/JAG/JMC

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

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the application comprising:

a. A specification containing:

- (i) 101 pages of description prior to the claims;
- (ii) 37 pages of claims (89 claims);
- (iii) a one (1) page abstract;
- (iv) 3 sheets of informal drawings containing Figures 1-3; and

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Respectfully submitted,

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